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**AMENDMENT B (AFTER FINAL)**

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed September 16, 2004, in the above-referenced patent application, the applicants respectfully request amendment, reexamination and reconsideration of the application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.